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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Steven M. Geiger *et al.*
APPLICATION No.: 09/960,599
FILED: September 21, 2001
FOR: **COIN-DISCRIMINATOR VOUCHER ANTI-COUNTERFEITING METHOD AND APPARATUS**

EXAMINER: Willmon Fridie Jr.
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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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The present communication responds to the non-final Office Action dated October 23, 2002, in the above-identified application. A terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) is enclosed herewith to address the double-patenting rejection raised in the Office Action. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Following is a complete listing of the claims pending in the application, as amended:

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1. (Cancelled)

2. A method for providing a voucher in a coin discriminator, having a discriminator printer, with the voucher configured to assist in distinguishing unauthorized duplicate or counterfeit vouchers, the method comprising the steps of:

placing visible marks on a first substrate using a marking medium which has a first appearance on said substrate but wherein a photocopy of said visible marks has a second appearance, different from said first appearance; and